



Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District
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It's Time for Spring Cleaning

Events for Confidential Papers, Hazardous Waste & Tires

New Bedford – Spring is a time of cleaning. Area residents will have a chance to properly dispose of confidential papers, hazardous waste and tires in three upcoming events in April and May.

Shred Day will take place on April 23rd from 9AM to noon in the parking lot across from City Hall on the corner of William Street and North 6th Street. Shredding is provided by Doc Shredding. Please note the following about the event:

- Open to businesses and residents of New Bedford and the surrounding communities
- Fee is \$5 per box for a standard size box used to hold reams of paper
- Participants can watch the destruction of up to 5 of their boxes of paper. For more than 5 boxes, shredding may occur offsite.
- Paper clips and staples do not need to be removed, but please remove paper from folders and binders.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day will take place on April 30th from 9AM to noon at the Crapo Hill Landfill. Call for directions or visit www.gnbrmdistrict.org.

- Open to New Bedford and Dartmouth residents only, ID required
- All types of household hazardous wastes will be accepted including oil-based paints, paint thinner, and waste fuels.
- NO LATEX PAINTS. Dry out and throw it away in the regular trash.
- The maximum amount you can bring is 25 gallons or 25 pounds.
- Collection is for households only, not businesses, schools or contractors.

Tire Drop-off Day will take place on May 14th from 9AM to noon at the Shawmut Avenue Transfer Station, 1103 Shawmut Avenue. Please note the following about the event:

- Open to New Bedford and Dartmouth residents only, ID required
- Fees (cash or check only) - \$1 each for car tires, \$5 each for light duty truck tires and \$15 each for heavy duty truck tires (*no more than 6, no off-road equipment tires*)
- Tires greater than 24 inches are not accepted
- No commercial loads

For more information about any of the events, contact Marissa Perez-Dormitzer, District Recycling Coordinator at (508) 979-1493 or recycling@newbedford-ma.gov.

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